

**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT  
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT #OR-035-04-02**

The attached Environmental Assessment (EA) contains a description of the proposed action, an analysis of expected impacts on land and resources, and mitigating measures to reduce those impacts.

In terms of context, I find that the impacts described would occur only on the site of the proposed action. There would be no societal or regional impacts and no impacts on potentially affected interests.

In terms of intensity, I have evaluated the effects of the proposed action, together with the proposed mitigating measures, against the tests of significance found at 40 CFR 1508.27. I find that:

1. The proposed action would cause no significant impacts, either beneficial or adverse. All impacts would be minor; most would be of short duration.
2. The proposed action would have no effect on the health and safety of the general public. It may have a small beneficial impact to the safety of the occupants of a residence by moving a public road away from the residence.
3. The proposed action would not affect unique characteristics of the geographic area.
4. The proposed action would have no controversial effects.
5. The proposed action would have no uncertain effects and would not involve unique or unknown risks.
6. The proposed action is a routine and common project and does not establish a precedent for future actions.
7. The proposed action is not related to any other action being considered by BLM.
8. The proposed action would have an effect to a small segment of a feature considered eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. Proposed mitigation would preserve information about the feature.
9. The proposed action would not adversely affect an endangered or threatened species, or any habitat critical to an endangered or threatened species.
10. The proposed action does not violate any law or requirement imposed for the protection of the environment.

Therefore, I have determined that the proposed action, with the proposed mitigating measures, would not have any significant impacts on the human environment, and that an Environmental Impact Statement is not required.

s/Penelope Dunn-Woods

July 19, 2004

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Field Manager

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